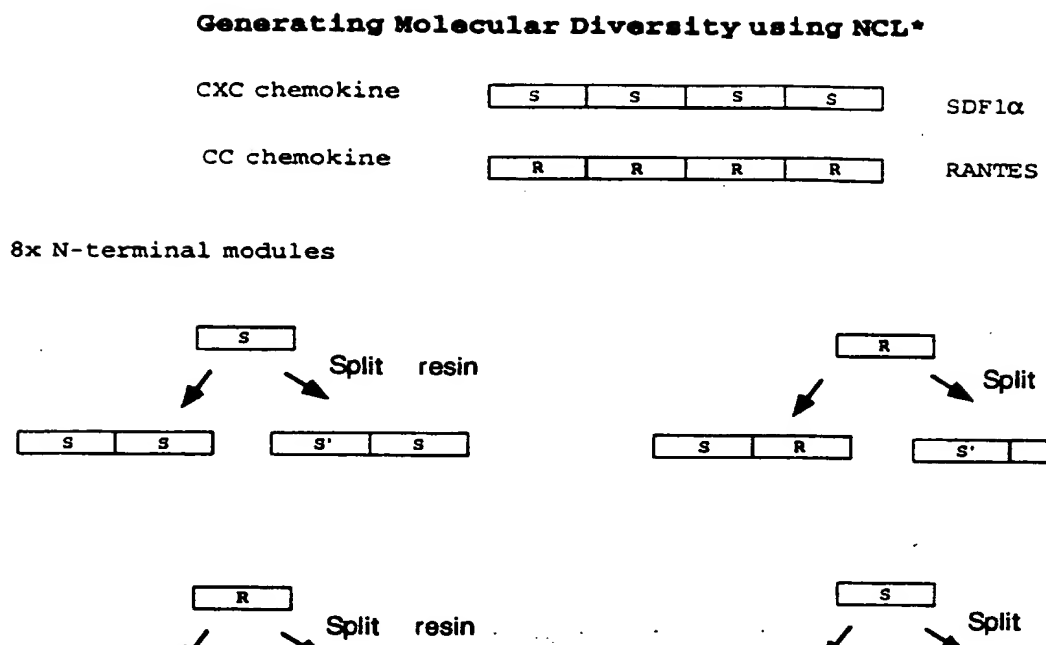
FIGURE 1


Generating Molecular Diversity using NCL*
CXC chemokine
S S S S
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RANTES
8x N-terminal modules
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Split resin
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4x C-terminal modules
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Ligation at Xxx-Cys bond to generate hybrid molecule
*NCL=native chemical ligation
S'=-Pro & R=+Pro

FIGURE 2

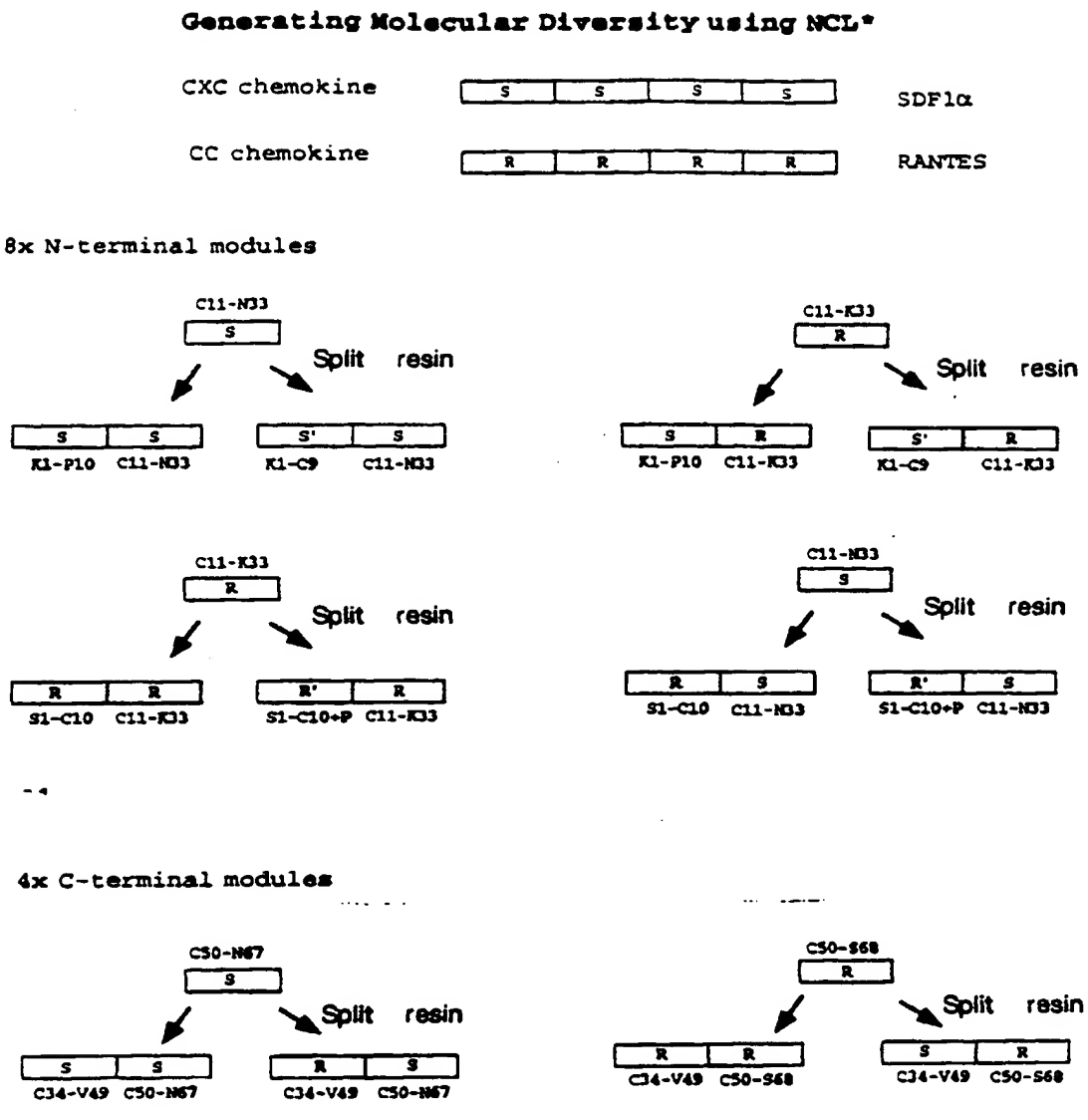

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FIGURE 3

CHEMOKINE PATTERNS AND MPBV

The two amino acids preceding the central cysteine are evaluated when designing improved agonists or antagonists.
MPBV* (vMIP-I or vMIP-II)

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RANTES	S	P	Y	S	S	D	T	T	P	C	C	FA	Y	I	A	R	P	L	P	R	A	H	I
SDF1	K	P	V	S	L	S	Y	R	C	P	C	R	F	F	E	S	H	V	A	R	A	N	V
MPBV*	G	A	S	W	H	R	P	D	K	C	C	LG	Y	Q	K	R	P	L	P		Q	VL	L
														↑				*					*

	24						30											40					
RANTES	K	E	Y	F	Y	T		S	G	K	C	S	N	P	A	V	V	F	V	T	R		K
SDF1	K	L	H	K	I	L	N	T	P	N	C	A	L		Q	I	V	A	R	L	K	N	N
MPBV*	S	S	W	Y	P	T		S	Q	L	C	S	K	P	G	V	I	F	L	T	K		R
									↑	↑			↑			*		*		*			

																						67			
RANTES	N	R	Q	V	C	A	N	P	E	K	K	W	V	R	E	Y	I	N	S	L	E	M	S		
SDF1	N	R	Q	V	C	I	D	P	K	L	K	W	I	Q	E	Y	L	E	K	A	L	N			
MPBV*	G	R	Q	V	C	A	D	K	S	K	D	W	V	K	K	L	M	Q	Q	L	P	V	T	A	R
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* = Hydrophobic core side chains, highly conserved.
Bolded positions indicate conservation between all 3 or (MPBV and another).
↑ , = Unique position, MPBV matches neither RANTES nor SDF1α.
All three N-terminii are unique. Likewise the two positions before the central cysteine are unique.

FIGURE 4

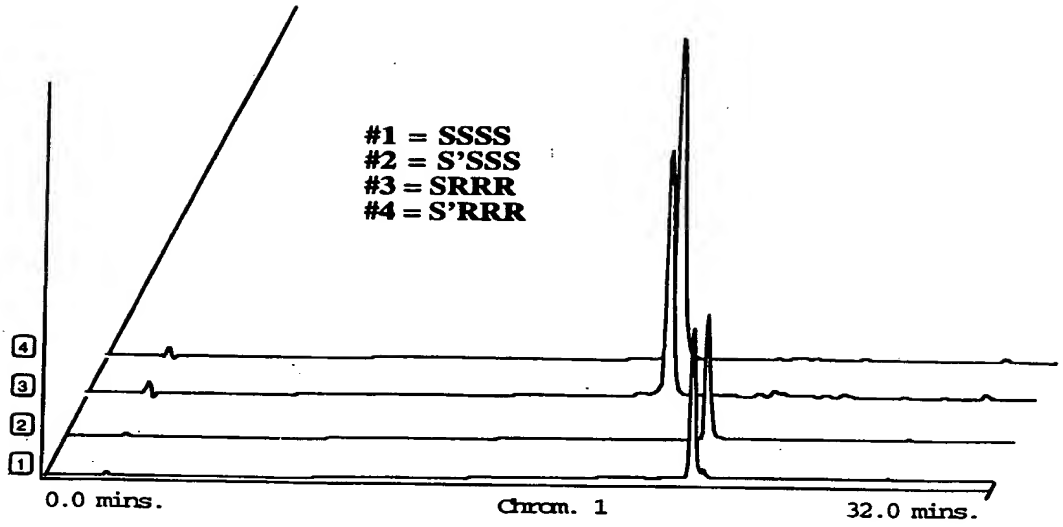

FIGURE 5